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TAGS: PFOR, IT, US

SUBJECT: FULBRIGHT- MARTIN DIALOGUE: ITALIAN PRESS INTEREST

DEPT PASS USIA

MILAN FOR AMBASSADOR

1. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE USIS PRESS MESSAGE OF THIS MORNING, WHICH CARRIES COMMENT APPEARING IN SEVERAL PAPERS.
2. HERST NYT ARTICLE ALSO REACHED ROME TODAY IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION IN MAY 24 ISSUE OF PARIS IHT.
3. ALLEGATION OF COVERT OR CLANDESTINE MEETINGS WITH AMBASSADOR MARTIN HAS BEEN DENIED BY FANFANI (SEPTTEL).
4. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED TRANSCRIPTS OF HEARINGS, WHICH WE HOPE FORTHCOMING. EMBASSY IS HOLDING TO NO COMMENT POSITION. WE ARE FIELDING QUESTIONS OTHER THAN PRESS BY SAYING WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE ALLEGATIONS AND OF COURSE HAVE NO COMMENT.
5. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED QUERIES SO FAR FROM WASHINGTON POST, NEWSWEEK, ANSA, NEW YORK TIMES, UPI, AP AN L' ESPRESSO. ONLY, REPEAT ONLY, L' ESPRESSO INDICATED INTENTIONS. L' ESPRESSO

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SAID THEY HAVE ASKED THEIR FOREIGN EDITOR WHO IS IN WASHINGTON
ANTONIO GAMBINO, TO INTERVIEW SENATOR FULBRIGHT OR OTHER
MEMBER OF COMMITTEE AND SUBMIT INTERVIEW FOR SUBSTANTIAL
COVERAGE L' ESPRESSO WILL RUN. VOLPE

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